

# ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a device for collecting faeces  
5 and contaminated products. The inventive device comprises a  
re-usable rod (1) and a disposable capsule (2). The rod (1)  
comprises three concentric tubes, namely: an outer tube (7),  
an intermediate tube (8) and an inner tube (9), a handle (3)  
being fixed to the upper end of the outer tube (7).  
10 Moreover, an opening lever (4) is articulated to the handle  
and is connected to the intermediate tube (8) by means of a  
sliding bushing (5). The lower end of the rod (1) is  
equipped with two rakes (16) which are articulated to the  
intermediate tube (8) and which pass through two diametrical  
15 slots (15) belonging to an end piece (14) which is solidly  
connected to the outer tube (7). The aforementioned  
disposable capsule (2) is formed by two valves (19, 19')  
having housings (20) on the side faces thereof, said  
housings being intended for the elastic reception of  
20 corresponding flaps (18) which are disposed on the arms (17)  
of the rakes (16). Preferably, the edge of the larger valve  
(19) is equipped with various inner configurations (22)  
which are designed to house a peripheral flange (24) of the  
smaller valve (19')